

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-5-G

August 3, 2004

IN RE: Annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and the Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

TO: SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY

On August 14, 1987 the Public Service Commission of South Carolina issued its Order No. 87-898 which requires the annual review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments and the Gas Purchasing Policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED:

- I. That all information requested below, unless otherwise specified, shall be limited to the Company's Natural Gas Operations.
- II. That all information shall be provided to the Manager of Utilities Department in the format as requested.
- III. That one copy of the Data Request be placed in the front of the responses.
- IV. That each question be reproduced and placed in front of each response provided.
- V. That if information requested is found in other places or other exhibits, do not make reference to those; instead, reproduce and place in the Data Request in the appropriate numerical sequence.
- VI. That any inquiries or communications relating to questions concerning clarification of the

1. Provide the daily contracted for quantity of gas the Company has contracted for with its supplier at November 2003 and 2004.
2. Identify any other sources of gas relied upon by the Company to meet its firm design day requirements.
3. Provide an analysis describing in detail how SCE&G develops its firm peak day demand forecast.
 - a. Provide what the company's forecasted peak day demand requirements for the 2003-2004 winter period were and are forecasted to be for the 2004-2005 winter period.
4. SCE&G reported in Docket Number 2003-5-G that the Company has propane peaking capabilities of 71,750 Dts/day to meet firm demand requirements.
 - a. Provide documentation to support the process the Company has in place to fill its propane facilities in preparation for each upcoming winter period.
 - b. Provide documentation to support the process is a process that recognizes skill and good judgment in the use of resources.
 - c. Provide for each month of the review period the respective balances (inventory levels) in the Columbia and Charleston propane facilities.
 - d. Provide an analysis of any modifications and or storage capabilities of the two Propane plants that have changed there inventory capabilities and/or injection capabilities.
5. Provide for the 2003-2004 winter period the firm peak day requirements for each of the winter months.
6. Provide documentation to support that the price SCE&G pays for the gas it purchases from its supplier SCPC is competitive with the market and prudent.

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